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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1865

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THE NEWS.

THE California legislature, on the 18th

tified the Constitutional Amendment.

IT is said Secretary Stanton has tender

d his resignation to the Peesident, and

A DESTRUCTIVE fire visited Owensburg

PROVISIONAL GOV. Johnson, of Ga., has

JOHN EVANS and Jerome B. Chaffee.

lepublicans, have been elected to the U.

ow in session in New York twelve are

suid to be in favor of Roberts for Presi-

ission and the American Union Com-

ssion of N. Y., have been consolidated.

and Bishop Simpson is President of the

nnounces the arrest, on the 18th, of

mmes, the commander of the pirate Al-

abama. He is on his way to Washington

THE New Hanover county (North Car-

lina) Court has sentenced two negroes,

convicted of larceny, to be sold into ser-

vitude for five years. The sentence is in

THE Mississippi river steamboat Roan-

oke, owned in Pittsburgh, sunk near Com-

merce, Missouri, yesterday. Loss, \$25,000.

About a dozen boats are aground or

THE town of Thomasville, Ga., has been

horities having proven insufficient to

naintain the peace and prevent the assas-

sination of U. S. soldiers. The Marshal

of the place and another ruffian are to be

tried for stabbing an unarmed colored sol

ed this morning are interesting, the prin-

cipal features being the message of Presi-

dent Johnson and the report of General

Grant in relation to the condition of the

lately rebellious States, together with the

rather spicy debate on the same in the

Gen, Schoffeld in Europe

The newspapers are speculating upon

Gen. Schofield was granted an indefinite

time that the Government was de-

sirous of having reliable officers go abroad

in an unofficial capacity, deeming the in

fluence of such at foreign courts and in in-

this country. They were expected to ren-

iew of this subject which exhibits the

sdom of such a policy. Much vaiuable

quipments, discipline, drill, defences, and-

ation of such knowledge, than Major

of that Territory for the year 1865 will be

quest of the President.

forth, in other lands, and there is no

who would make a more practical appli-

Montana Territory, in a letter received by ster, and like them, has left little but a the Secretary of the Treasury, says that good name and the record of brilliant pub-

upward of \$16,000,000. In 1862 the Ter-ritory was a wilderness uninbabited ex-Gov. Corwin has passed from earth.

Major General Steedman arrived at his home in Toledo Saturday night from Audion. In 1860 it numbered between 20,000 gusta, Georgia.—He is on his way to Washington, whither he goes at the reconst of the Pseudont.

the product of the gold and silver mines lic services.

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itary information may be obtained by

It was also understood at the

een relieved from duty by orders from took his seat in Congress in 1830.

Ky., on the 14th, by which property

be amount of \$230,000 was destroyed.

In South Carolina 6,000 children

Gold closed last night at 1463.

eedmen are attending school.

ists upon its acceptance.

Senate from Colorado.

dent and three for O'Mahony.

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pleted this year.

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DEATH OF THOMAS CORWIN.

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ourse of a trial, was unequaled in his day

or small crimes. Corwin's terrific on-

sught upon the measure and its origina-

tor is still referred to by many of our old

citizens. He remained in the Legislature

In 1824 he supported Mr. Clay for

seven years, and then, as a rising man,

Adams; in 1832 was an unflinching

Whig; in 1836 and 1840 supported and

worked hard for General Harrison. In

Governor, and his name, during the cam-

paign became a household word, to remain

onged to hear him, and the enthusiasm

of the campaign stands as one of the polit-

ical landmarks in the history of the State

and the Nation. Stout, stern visaged men

turn now to the "days of '40," and think

with pleasure of lisping hurrahs, as children, for "Tom Corwin, the Wagoner

In 1845 he was elected to the United

States Senate, and acquired a world-wide

notoriety by his unqualified opposition to

question is considered by many his ablest

In burlesque he was inimitable, and his

still laughed over by those who remember

In 1850, on the death of Gen. Taylor

ative of the 7th Congressional District.

by the declaration that he was too old to

war, the Governor, the Finance Secretary,

the Foreign Minister. We more vividly

illuminated with the light of genius and

inbounded good feeling, or dark as a thun-

his own chamber he fairly unbosomed

himself. We doubt if the world ever pro-

the occasion. His bumor was contagious,

and it was supported by such laughable and expressive play of the facial muscles

that the veriest stoic would have melted

under the delightful spell. He could have

made Hereaclitus laugh or Democritus

weep at pleasure. His humor was not

pathos. He possessed the most exquisite

sensibility to all things tender, and touch-

ing and beautiful. His heart ever vibra-

ted to appeals of distress, and his hand

never wearied of giving relief. Mr. Cor-

win was frequently wealthy. He received

quaintances or friends shared so liberally his estate, that he has doubtless died poor.

He had as little idea of the value of money

Thus, at a ripe old age, surrounded by

for his own use, as Mr. Clay or Mr. Web-

track of the Mexican Government

limb mountains and cross rivers to keep

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General News.

Election.

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NEW YORK, December 19 .- Br. H. Ott

close stabbed a man named Carson this morning, instantly killing him. The mur-derer has been arrested.

J. R. Crawford was horribly burned by

J. E. Crawford was norribly burned by benzine in Ann street this noon, which took fir while being drawn from a cask. He ran into the street all in flames presenting a horrible sight to the public, and was finally saved from being burned to death by being rolled in the mud. The store was saved from being burned by the use of amonia.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1865.

MORNING EDITION.

The Legislature of Tannessee recently adopted the following resolution of thanks Ex-Governor THOMAS CORWIN died in Washington city at 2 o'clock on the afterto the defenders of Nashville: noon of Monday. His friends were un-

"Resolved by the General Assembly tiring in their attention to him from the the State of Tennessee, That the thanks first, and at the time of his death a cousin of this General Assembly, in their own of Mrs. Corwin, Senators Guthrie and Davis, of Kentucky, Lane, of Indiana, Rev. B F Morris, of Cincinnati, and J. C. Wetmore, the agent of the State of Ohio, were present in the chamber. The Ohio delagation in Congress met yesterday to take gation in Congress met yesterday to take proper notice of his decease. Mr. Sage. editor of the Lebanon, Ohio, Star, will great and decisive event, and be present take charge of Mr. Corwin's remains. He

ounty, Ky., July 29th, 1794. His imme-Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War,

hias Corwin, settled near where the town Lebanon was afterward located, and where members of the family still reside. foolish as to suppose that a Business Education on be better acquired in a College building, located in This gentleman was for many years a large city, that in the some College building if re mber of the Ohio Legislature, though
like his ancestors, was a farmer.

somparatively free from temptations, vices and
those almost numberiess things that withdraw e, like his ancestors, was a farmer. homas spent the first twenty years of his ife at hard labor on the Lebanon farm.

He received was Mark 1 He received very little assistance in the the freer from city attractions, temptations and indecessant to squander money the better for those who are, perhaps for the first time, separated from equiring of an education, as there were

ge of fourteen. He is represented to have thorough training in theory and practice second to no Commercial and Telegraph College in the whole

Clerk's Office of Warren county, in 1815 Beautiful Engravings for the Holidays mmenced the study of law, and three at Room 4 American Building, over Leader office, fine Steel Pertraits, Fruit and Flower Scenes, President Lincoln and Family, Christ Bleesing ears afterward was admitted to the bar. From the very first he was the leading Little Children, George and Martha Washingto pirit of the courts which he attended. He was distinguished for keenness of discrimi-

Levi T. Scoffeld, Architect, has opened his nation in the use of authorities and the office on the sorner of Euclid and Eric streets; ennanagement of evidence, and his elo- trance on Eric street. nce, when excited by any event in the A Spendid Light, sutirely free from smeke course of a trial, was unequaled in his day or odor, at a cost of only one-fourth of a cent. per at the bar of Ohio. In 1822 he was elected bour, is obtained by use of the new Non-Explosive Lamp and Aurora Burning Fluid.

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to the Legislature, and made his first noted 146 Seneca street speech in opposition to a bill proposing to dec20:273 estore public whipping as a punishment To the Tradesmen and Working men of Cleveland.—You are urgently re-quested to attend a mass meeting of the Working-men at No. 143 Ontario, over Colwell's hardware store, next Thursday evening, half-past 7 o'clock, December 21st, 1865. Object of meeting to estab

Pinnes! Pinnes!!-C. Shaw & Co., Bank street, have the best stock in the market. Call and see them. Also, Smith's American Or-FORTY MILES of the Pacific Railroad so till the present day. He discussed the Call and see them. A position topics of the day in nearly every can, 96 Bank street. dec19:277 Congregational Church will hold a Fair in Buc-

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ly Injury .- The original Travelers Incurance he was appointed Secretary of the Treastford, Conn., Insures against Accident ury by Fillmore. In 1850 he returned to Lebanon and remained in the practice of his profession until 1858, when he was again elected to Congress, as the Represen-\$38,000 paid to twelve policy holders within the Mr. Corwin, on account of his often declared sympathies, was appointed by Mr.

Lincoln as Minister to Mexico, and represented our Government at the Republican Court of that country when the most skillful diplomacy was required. His late return from Mexico, it is said, he explained

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BY TELECRAPH.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

is his son-in-law. The death of Gov. Cor-Mrs. Ann Gentry, for twenty-seven and a half years Postmistress at Columbia, Mossouri, recently resigned. She is widow of General Richard Gentry, who was made the Postmaster at that place during Jackson's first term. On his death, in the win, is an event which has been expected o occur at any hour since the night of the 16th inst, when he was struck with paraly-Thomas Corwin was born in Bourbon Seminole war, his wife was appointed his successor, by Amos Kendall.

dinte ancestors ware farm Mon Jorsey and Pennsylvania, thence to Kentucky, passed through Wheeling on Saturday, on his way to Steubenville, his former place sence to Ohio. In 1728, when Ohio was Northwestern Territory, his father, Mat-

good schools in the country, but at the age of twenty he was well informed. He

friends and home influences.

We call the attention of our readers to Calkins, gan to exhibit that talent for oratory, ich has since so distinguished him at the

een in early life a close student, in school nd out of school. In 1814 he entered the For particulars, address them

lish a basis of organisation for a co-operative Association. Turn out one and all next Thursday

President; in I828, supported John Quincy Furs! Furs!! Furs for the Holidays —B. Butts & Co. have just received a large assortment of furs, which they are selling at greatly reduced prices. New is your time to get bargains. 1840 he was also the Whig candidate for

our time of need. Admission 25 cents dec19:272

Its Philosophy.—Second at an antacid. Boy." He became better known than any

is a General Accident Policy, which insures agains

Cleyeland, Ohio

duced a more varied and fascinating talker. Coloridge's conversation was Franklin Street Disciple Church will hold a Feetival at the Armory, corner Pearl and Franklin his listeners spell-bound under the magic fifty cents. Children under twelve years of a charm of his speech, but also the faculty of developing in them the power of utterance and eliciting from them whatever they could contribute to the perfect joy of

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Proceedings of Congress! Condition of Affairs in the South

Message of the President!

GEN. CRANT'S REPORT Sharp Debate in the Senate! SUMNER ON "WHITE-WASHING."

Election of U. S. Senators from Colorado.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Stabbing Case and a Horrible Acci dent in New York.

Rebel Ruffians in Georgia. THE STEAMBOAT ROANOKE SUNK

Mississippi River Boats Caught in the Ice.

Gold last night closed 146 5-8. Associated Press Report.

SEMMES, THE PIRATE, ARRESTED

XXXIXth Congress

WASHINGTON, December 18 .- Mr. WIL-Washington, December 18.—Mr. WILSON, of lows, reported a bill from the Judiciary Committee, extending the right of
suffrage in the District of Columbia. The
bill enacts that "in the laws prescribing the
qualification of voters in the District of Columbia the word "white" be and the same
is hereby stricken out, and after the passage
of this act no person shall be disqualified
from voting on account of color. All acts of
Congress and all laws of Maryland in force
in this District, and all ordinances of the
corporations of Washington and Georgetown,
inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed
and annulled."

Mr. CONNESS introduced a bill to amend
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Mr. ELDRIDGE objected to the bill being Ou motion of Mr. WILSON the House Ou motion of Mr. Wilson the House suspended the rules for that purpose and it was made the special order for the tenth of January next. He said in reply to a question of order by Mr. Johnson, that so far as the (Wilson) was concerned the would all and and im the Wilson was concerned the would all the following. Out of the following the

surs in the views of the Secretary of the Preasury in relation to the ner treasury in relation to the necessities of a contraction of the currency with a view to as early a resumption of specie payments as the business interests of the country will permit, and we hereby piedge co-operative action to that end as speedily as possible. The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 114 wear to 6 navs.

oyal citizens in the States whose constitu-ions were overthrown or subverted by the

rebellion to form a constitution and a state mr. SPAULDING introduced a bill proriding for the registering and enrolling of reesels built in foreign countries but wholly owned in the United States. The bill was Mr. WARD, of New York, introduced a resolution declaring that, notwithstanding the law sgainst polygamy, that abominable institution still exists and is on the increase in Utah; that it is the remaining barbarism of our age and country, and as the twin sister of slavery it should be swent from the Territories of this Republic, if it takes the whole power of the Government to do so, and to that end be it resolved that the Countities on Territories take the whole

of the case demands.

There was no formal action taken on the subject.

On motion of Mr. STEYENS of Pannsylrania, the House went into Committee of the
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I think it important that action should be taken on this subject at an early day, both for the purpose of quieting apprehension in the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of freedom less than the minds of many friends of the minds of many friends of many frie vania, the House went into Committee of the Whele on the state of the Union, with Mr.

Washburne in the Chair, on the President's olutions referring the different branshes of the message to the different Committees, and so much of it as relates to reconstruction be

oferred to a select committee.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, offered a een convicted by a court martial of disloyalty in expressing sympathy with Jeff.
Davis, and saying that the assassination of
Mr. Lincoln came too late, &c. Therefore,
hat the Committee on Elections be intructed to inquire into the facts and report ich action as may be proper to aid such in estigation and have power to aid such in estigation and have power to send for perns and papers. Passed 127 against 25.

Y. Mr. WASHBURNE of Illinois, Service and every railroad company is authorized to carry passengers, freight, government supplies and mails from one State to another and receive compensation therefor. Mr.

Mr. O'NEIL, of Pennsylvania, JOSEPH L.
THOMAS, of Maryland, and ROGERS, of
New Jersey, opposed its passage. The last
two arguing that the bill was a blow at
their States.

the oath to support the Constitution of the United States Government, there shall be a proclamation inviting the people to elect

ontited States Government, there shall be a proclammation inviting the people to elect delegates to a convention to re-establish the State.

The delegates are required to take the oath of allegance, and no person can thus serve or vote who has held a civil or natificatory office under the rebel usurpation. The oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the oath of allegance to be administed in the control of the United States and the control of the United States and the control of the United States and the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the United States and the Declaritation of Independence, and

SENATE.

Mr. LANE, from Committee on Pensions, reported a bill to amend a bill of last session, to include those who have served in the nawy, among those who are entitled to \$20 asset.

20 per month bounty, for loss of both feet. Bill passed
Mr. ANTHONY called up the House or Mr. ANTHONY called up the House on the resolution for the adjour ment of Congress from Wednesday next to the 9th day of January, and moved to amend it by inserting Thursday instead of Wednesday, and the 3d of January instead of the 9th.

Mr. HENDRICKS meved to amend Mr. Anthony's amendment by striking out the word 3d and inserting 5th of January; on which motion Mr. Fessenden called year and nays. Year 13, nays 28.

The question then recurred on Mr. Anthony's amendment, which was adopted, and the resolution as rendered was then pussed.

Mr. WILSON presented a bill to effectually

Mr. WILSON presented a bill to effectually provide for national defense, by establishing a uniform militia throughout the United States. It his bill of February last, organizing a general system of militia, and providing for a military bureau. Reforred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DOOLITTLF introduced a bill in relation to the Freedmen's Bureau, which authorizes the President to maintain and extend a branch of that Bureau in any State in which slaves have been emancipated by tend a branch of that Bureau in any State in which slaves have been emancipated by the operations of the war, or the amendment of the Constitution. Also authorizing him to suspend its operations in, and withdrawal forces from States in which he is satisfied of forces from States in which he is satisfied of forces from States in which he is satisfied the suppressed, peace and order restored, the suppressed, peace and order restored, the civil authority established, and the laws so maddified as to procure equal protection to maddified as to procure equal protection to

are performing, said report to include cav-alry, infantry and artillery regiments, and to state the number of men and officers in each company, battery and regiment, and what number of enlisted men are actually fit for and performing serive service with

provide for the freedom of their former slaves, the Federal Government will, by virtue of its own authority, see that they are

ully protected.

Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution tha

The message of the President was read, To the Senate of the United States :

In reply to the resolution adopted by the Senate, on the 12th inst., I have the hono their States.

Mr. WASHBURNE said the bill was general and applicable to all the States.

The bill passed.

The House non-concurred in the Senate's amendment to the holiday resolution, and asked a committee of conference.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a joint reso-Mr. WILSON, of lows, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the payment of the rebel debt. After a debate the resolution passed by one hundred and forty-nine yeas against eleven nays.

The Speaker laid befor the House the credentials of the Louisiana members elect, signed by Gov. Wells and certified, and of Barbour, of Virginia. Referred to the committee on Judiciary, reported a joint resolution of state comprehended in the inquiry of the Senate. The people in North Carolina, South Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisians, Ackansas and Tonnessee, have recognized them and to see both contracting parties them and to see both c

Congress could not interfere with the payment of the debt.

The bill introduced by Representative Ashly, of Onio, to reconstruct the Southern States, is more stringent in its provisions than any for a similar object heretofore presented. It provides for the appointment of Provisional Governor, with Marshal and District Attorneys for the temporal and District Attorneys for the temporal ment of Provisional Governor, with Marshal and District Attorneys for the temporal ment of Provisional Governor, with Marshal and District Attorneys for the temporal ment of each State, irrespective of race or color, are to be enrolled. If a majority take it is not of each State, irrespective of race or color, are to be enrolled. If a majority take in the relations between two races, but system and that schurr's report was too image.

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Mr. DOOLLTTLE said that Mr. Summer ought to qualify his statement that the measage was intended to whitewash eifnirs that are worse than those of Kansas in the days of Franklin Pierce. He thought Mr. Summer could not mean that the affairs of the South were worse than those of Kansas.

Mr. SUMNER said he had nothing to consilir and retreated his statement. into the forever prohibited. That me prebeliebit shall be severely the forever prohibited, as request forever prohibited. That me prebeliebit shall be secured. This act is not to operate as a recognition of the State government in the State of Tennessee, till the conditions of the aforesaid are compiled with, and till that time Tennessee and all the States recently in rebelien shall be subject to this law.

SENATE.

Mr. LANE, from Committee on Pensions.

To His Excellency A. Johnson, Preside

Mr. DIXON denied that there was any attempt in the message to whitewash the condition of affairs in the South, and said he could not allow such a charge to go before the country without a protest.

Mr. DOOLITTLE soid he was pained to see the Sonator from Massachusetts make a charge of falsehood in saying that the message was an attempt to whitewash affairs in the South. He said it was a direct attack upon the integrity of the President, which he thought no Senator could doubt, no matter how much he differed from him in opinion. the United States.
Sin: In reply to your note of the 16th solution of the 12th inst. I have the he to submit the following with your approval and also that of the Hon. Secretary of War: I left Washington City on the 27th of last month for the purpose of making a four of inspection throughout some of the Southern States lately in rebellion and to see what states intery in resemble and changes were necessary in the dispersion of the military forces of the country, how these forces could be reduced and expenses curtailed, &c., and to learn as far as possible curtailed, &c., and to learn as far as possible curtailed. when he made the remark, and the state-ment made about white washing only refer-red to the document which was read and not the policy of the President. He denied that he had ever, in public or private, questioned the honesty or particular of the President. Mr. DIXON accepted Mr. Sumner's re-traction. he feelings and intentions of the citizens bese States towards the general Govern

these States towards the general Government. The State of Virginia being so accessible to Washington City, and information from this quarter being readily obtained, I hastened through the State without conversing or meeting with its citizens. in Raleigh, N.C. I spent one day in Charleston, S. C., tup days in Savannah and Augusta, Ga. Each day, both in traveling and whilst stopping. I saw much and conversed freely with citizens of these States, as well at with officers of the army who have been stationed among them. The following is Mr. TRUMBULL rose to ask that the ilbate should close, as the controversy was not fer the public interest. It was then voted that the report of Gen. Schurz should be printed with the docution of the freedmen.

Mr. COWAN withdrew his objection to Mr. COWAN withdrew his objection to Mr. Anthony's resolution to refer all papers on reconstruction of the late rebellious States to a special committee of fifteen.

The chair stated that the objection having been removed the resolution.

ing men of the south accept the present sit union of affairs in good faith. The ques-tions which have hitherto divided the sen timents of the two sections—slavery aning been removed the resolution ought to be considered before the question was taken. The following resolution was offered by Mr. SPRAGUE, and agreed to:

Mr. CONNESS introduced a bill to amend an act for the disposal of coal lands and town property, which allows the right to enter 160 acres of coal lands to any person actually engaged in coal mining upon the premises at the time of the passage of the act, and fixing the prices at \$20 per actually engaged in coal mining upon the act, and fixing the prices at \$20 per actually engaged in coal mining upon the lack, and fixing the prices at \$20 per actually engaged in coal mining upon the lack and in the field and in the secured. Four years of war, during which the law was executed only at the secured onl

New York, December 19.—The Post Washington special says the President message, enclosing the report of Gen. Grant favors strongly an early restoration of al State governments. It appears to have I did not meet any one, either State governments. It appears to have deeply offended some of the members when it was read in the Senate. Mr. Sumner rose and pronounced it only paralleled by Pierce's white-washing message on Kansas. it for and performing active service with their commands or elsewhere.

Mr. TRUMBULL gave notice of a bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Buroau so as to secure freedom to all persons within the United States, protect every individual in the full enjoyment of the rights of person and property, and furnish him means for their vindication.

Mr. TRUMBULL—in giving this notice I desire to say that it is given in view of the adoption of the Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery. Whatever diversity of opinion there may be as to the actual adoption of the amendment at this time, in controls the country visited by ins that the mere presence of a military force, without regard to numbers, is sufficient to maintain order. The good of the country requires that ones, is sufficient to maintain order. The good of the country requires that force be kept in the interior where there are many freedmen, elsewhers in the Southern States, than at the forts upon the sea coast, no force is necessary. They abould all be white troops. The reasons for this are obvious without mentioning many of them. The presence of black troops, the country visited by ins that the mere presence of a military force, without regard to numbers, is sufficient to enumer, is sufficient to enumers, is sufficient to enumer, is sufficient to enumers, is sufficient to enu Gen. Grant's Report. The Commercial's Washington despate says the President has sont Gen. Grant's re port on the condition of the South to Con-gress. It represents the results of the Gen-eral's observation during his tour to the South, and is a highly favorable expression of the great confidence in good faith of the Southern people, and their readiness to ac-cept the issues of the war. The tenor of the report is favorable to the restoration to the Southern people of their full privileges of citizenship. The communication has pro-duced a marked effect here, as great confi-dence is reposed in Gen. Grant's judgment dence is reposed in Gen. Grant's judgment Doings in Congress. The Post's special says the Committee on Appropriations have made a reduction of several millions from naval appropriations. The Committee on Bankrupt Laws have unanimously agreed to report Jenks' bank Steamers Sunk. Sr. Louis, December 19.—The steame Roanoke sunk near the Commerce and is a total loss. She was owned and insured in Pittsburg. Valued at \$25,000.

About a dozen boats are hard aground or caught in the ice between here and Cairo, and some apprehensions are felt for their safety. The weather is colder and no thaw in the ice has taken place. Poor resease.

> with cotton, sunk in the Alabama river It is to be regretted that there cannot be a great commingling at this time between the citizens of both sections, and particularly those entrusted with the law making power, From New York. I did not give the operations of the Freed-men's Bureau that attention I would have done had more time been at my disposal. New York, December 12.—At a recent joint session of the American Freedmen' Aid Commission, and the American Union Commission, held at the Chamber of Comto think that in some of the States its affairs had not been conducted with good judgment or economy, and the belief widely nerce, it was unanimously voted to unit This belief is seriously interfering with the willingness of the freedmen to make con-tracts for the coming year, and will until law At present, however, it is independent of the military establishment of the country and seems to be operated by the different agents of the Bureau according to their in-The Savannah Herald contains an order from Col. Bogart, putting the town of Thomasville, Ga., under martial law, as the numicipal government is unable to protect the lives and interests of its inhabitants or To be Tried by Court Martial. One J. A. Seward and City Marshal At kinson, of Thomasville, are to be tried by

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The same dispatch says that Secretary Stanton has again tendered his resignation to the President, and this time, it is said.

insists upon its acceptance. retention of the remaining invalid corps officers in service. If any men are to be re-tained he claims the country should have the service only of such as are able bodied. THE PRESDUCES.

Gen. Saxton. Assistant Commissioner for Georgia and South Carolina, gives highly encouraging reports relative to the condi-tion of freedmen on the Sea Islands sing the coast. All kinds of crops produced are

SEMBER ARRESTED.

J. Semmes, of the pirate Alabama, was arrested last evening by an order from Washington, and is now on his way north under guard. Washington, December 19.—Secretary Seward has addressed a communication to

Mr. SPRAGUE, and agreed to:

Resolved, the House concurring. That the Committee on Manufactures, of the respective Houses, inquire if the tax of the internal Revenue Act upon products of domestic manufacture is greater than the duty, premium on gold, and expenses of exchange and transportation upon similar products imported, and if thereby foreign products are entered for consumption upon more favorable terms than domestic ure-SORTH CAROLINA. WILMINGTUS, December 19.—The negreemen John Walker and Robert McKey, convicted of larceny by the New Hanover County Court, have been sentenced to be seld into servitude for a period not exceeding five years. The sentence is agreeable to law of the State in relation to freedman before the war.

There was a meeting of merchants to.

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The Fenians in New Jersey hold a State convention soon to take action in regard t

It is positively stated that the President some time ago restored all the Episcopal churches in Alabama to their proper occa-

General Grant is understood to oppose the

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Mosvoonery, December 16.—Judge Bus-ted, of the United States District Court has decided that the Congressional oath for At-torneys and civil officers, is anconstitu-tional.

Provisional Governor Johnson, of Georgia reliaving him from duty, and to the Gersen nor elect, Mr. Jeakins, advising him to en-ter upon the daties of his office.

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